

Peanuts for Consumptives.

New York Dispatch.

In dealing with consumption two things are needful; to keep up the heat and vitality, and also to kill out the tuberculous germs. One means used to keep up the heat is cod liver oil, which we do not think very much of, as we much prefer sweet cream, fresh butter and the oil of various nuts.

The Journal of Hygiene states that Dr. Brewer has a new idea concerning food for consumptives. His treatment consists of the inhaling of the fumes of vinegar and the eating of peanuts. He gives his patients as many peanuts as they can eat without injuring their digestive organs. Two young ladies, who had been the round of the doctors and taken cod liver oil and tonics till they were nearly dead, were put on his treatment and recovered. Concerning these cases, Dr. Brewer says: "I now commenced feeding peanuts. One would think this a very indigestible diet, but they craved them, and it had always been my policy to find out what my patients desire to eat, and unless it is too unreasonable I humor them. Both young ladies have become plump, and after a year's inhalation have ceased to cough, and I pronounced them well. The peanut was long known as an excellent fat producer, and much more agreeable than rank shark oil, that oftentimes is sold for cod liver oil. While not all can digest peanuts, a great many, even with feeble digestion, can eat them without discomfort. It beats the Koch lymph, and is the most satisfactory treatment I have ever tried for these diseases." We are of opinion that freshly baked peanuts are worth trying—they are cheaper than cod liver oil, and much pleasanter to take. They are also recommended as a remedy for sleeplessness.

Parent's Duty to Children.

Youth's Advocate.

Parents should put themselves on double duty as a vigilance committee when their children are in school. As the dangers increase the guards should be all means be strengthened. Open eyes and listening ears will discover much as to what children are learning in school outside of text-books. Their conversation should be closely studied and carefully analyzed, for the reason that it often, if not always, reveals the character of their associates and the bent of their inclination. One dose of prevention is worth more than a whole course of hospital treatment to cure. When children give evidence that they are imbibing wrong ideas of life and character, they should be diligently taught and drilled out of the errors toward which they are tending. In no case should a boy or girl be encouraged, or even permitted, to cultivate a school chum relationship with any one who is not strictly honest and honorable in character. No amount of other good qualities can atone for the presence of one real bad trait in the character of a boy or girl when it comes to the close relationship of school-mate association. Bad company is always worse than none. If boys and girls cannot be made to see the evil and danger of associating with and admiring dishonest, or even dishonest people, it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to save them from the ruin of an unworthy career and character through life.

A Word to Boys.

Youth's Advocate.

Although but a boy in years, I think I can offer the rising generation of boys some good resolutions, if rightly adopted. As a general rule, there is a universal desire in the minds of most boys to imitate men, and the one great failure is, they view the subject from the wrong side: they try to become men by chewing and smoking tobacco, by drinking whisky, playing cards, dancing, and other pursuits fully as injurious. Why will boys adhere to such ugly habits, why practice them? Boys, take warning. Cast off the degrading ways, or do not commence with them. The way to keep clear of these evils that beset us on every side is never to begin them. If a pretentious fellow, friend, asks you to take a drink with him, be ever ready to say no, for he is your worst enemy; he is putting the temptation before you that will drag you down to everlasting ruin. He is Satan's advance agent; shun him as you would the most poisonous of reptiles. He defileth the soul, whereas the serpent only injures the body. Boys, try these plans, and see the results. You will feel better, as well as be better. Boys, you can do much toward bringing this world to a higher point of Christianity, if you will only try, and all join to break down the evil barriers that rise before us on all sides. Scott Station, Ky. SAM. CRAIG.

Set patience to driving a balky horse.

Many people, when a little constipated, make mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, and nature will do the rest. They keep the system in perfect order. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

SQUIRREL TOWN.

Where the oak-trees tall and stately stretch great branches to the sky, Where the green leaves toss and flutter, As the summer days go by, Dwell a crowd of little people Ever racing, up and down— Bright eyes glancing, gray tails whisking— This is known as Squirrel Town.

Bless me, what a rush and bustle, As the happy hours speed by! Chatter, chatter—chatter, chatter, Underneath the azure sky. Laughs the brook to hear the clamor; Chirps the sparrow gay and brown; "Welcome! Welcome, everybody!"— Jolly place, this Squirrel Town.

Honey-bees the fields are roaming; Daisies nod, and lilies blow; Soon Jack Frost—the saucy fellow— Hurrying, will come, I know. Crimson leaves will light the woodland; And the nuts come pattering down; Winter store they all must gather— Busy place then, Squirrel Town.

Blowing, blustering, sweeps the north wind— See! The snow is flying fast. Hushed the brook, and hushed the sparrow, For the summer-time is past. Yet these merry little fellows; Do not fear old Winter's frown; Snug in hollow trees they're hiding— Quiet place is Squirrel Town.

—Alix Thorne.

Opinions Differ.

Jack—let me shake your hand, dear boy; this is one of the happy days of your life.

George—You're too previous, old man; I am not to be married until tomorrow.

Jack—That's what I say. This is one of the happy days of your life. Up-to-date.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store.

Love sets courage on fire. Opportunities travel on wings. Every man has a tiger—keep it chained.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

If you had chills, and a druggist offered you a medicine to cure, or money refunded, would you try it?

Do you think he would make such an offer if he did not confident-believe it would cure you?

Could he afford to refund the money for a quack medicine?

Very well; now to the point. The proprietors of Dr. David's Chill Tonic have instructed all druggists handling their Chill Cure to refund the money in case of failure to cure. (If not at your druggist's write the proprietors, Owens & Minor Drug Co., Richmond, Va.)

COTTON 7 1-2c.

You can buy as many goods at our store now for 5 1/2c cotton as you could when cotton was 7 1/2c. The reason for this, we have expert buyers on the Northern markets with cash picking up jobs and bargains and shipping to us almost daily. See a few of our prices. Carpeting several patterns 12 1/2 to 27 1/2 cents, worth 75c.

Nice bureaus, large mirrors \$3.25. A new lot of bedsteads \$1.25 to \$2.50. Cane bottom chairs 45c, worth 75c.

Large crayon size frames gilt and oak, white and gilt 26 and 30 inches 99c. Towels 18x26 inches 5c, 25x50 inches 8c. Linen towels 20x37 inches 15c, 25x52 inches 25c.

Ladies' winter wrappers 65c. Heavy winter percales 1 yard wide 8c. Good black dress serge 1 yd wide 20c. Cashmere dress goods 1 yd wide 22 1/2c. Fancy late style dress goods 1 yd wide 18c.

White counterpanes 2x2 1/2 yds 50c. White counterpane very heavy and large 65c. Long ribbed hose heavy 5c.

Men's Sunday shoes 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25. Ladies' " " 65c, 75c, \$1.00. 25 inch plaid dress goods 3 1/2c. 27 inch " " 4c.

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Sadie Stewart

OF KINGSTON, N. Y.

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TAKING many cases of spasms, St. Vitus' dance and epilepsy that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve has cured, would alone give this great remedy wide reputation. Mrs. Walter A. Stewart, 73 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., says March 3, 1896: "In 1893, while on a visit to friends our little girl was taken with spasms. We hastened home to take with us. He did all he could, but failed. We called several physicians but the spasms continued, her tongue became partially paralyzed and the doctors said she would never talk again. Night and day we watched the poor little sufferer and tried every remedy we saw advertised for such cases but got no relief. We began giving Dr. Miles' Nerve, and after taking four bottles she was running about as well and happy as ever."

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a judgment rendered at May Term, 1897, of the Superior Court of Halifax County, in the action therein entitled Mrs. Mollie A. Farmer vs. E. G. Hales and wife William Ann Hales, I will sell at public auction, for cash at the Court-House door in Halifax, on Monday, November 22nd, 1897, that tract of land in Halifax County, N. C., Brinkleyville township, bounded by the lands of F. M. Parker, J. W. Nicholson, C. C. Vereette and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, which was conveyed to William Ann Hales by W. T. Gardner.

E. L. TRAVIS, Commissioner. Halifax, N. C., October 21, 1897. 10 28 4t.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 23, '97. Daily. No. 23. No. 35. No. 41. A. M. P. M. A. M. Daily. Daily. Daily.

Lv. Weldon 11 50 9 44 10 39

Ar. Rocky Mt. 12 52 10 39

Lv. Tarboro 12 12

Lv. Rocky Mt. 1 00 10 39 5 45

Lv. Weldon 2 05 11 18

Lv. Selma 2 50

Lv. Fayetteville 1 15 1 07

Ar. Florence 6 55 3 14

No. 47. Daily.

Lv. Weldon 2 13 7 35

Lv. Goldsboro 3 10 9 35

Lv. Magnolia 4 16 8 29

Ar. Wilmington 5 45 10 00

P. M. A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78. No. 32. No. 40. Daily. Daily. Daily.

Lv. Florence 8 45 8 35

Fayetteville 12 20 10 33

Lv. Selma 1 00

Lv. Weldon 1 42 12 22

Ar. Weldon 3 32 1 01

A. M. P. M.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 4.10 p.m., Halifax 4.28 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p.m. Greenville 6.57 p.m., Kinston 7.55 p.m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.50 a.m., Greenville 8.52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11.20 a.m., Weldon 11.40 a.m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a.m., arrives at Farmville 8.50 a.m., returning leaves Farmville 9.50 a.m., arrives Washington 11.25 a.m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad and Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, via Albemarle & Raleigh road Daily except Sunday, 5.30 p.m., Sunday 3.00 p.m., arrive Wilmington, 7.18 p.m., 4.20 p.m., Plymouth 7.35 p.m., 5.20 p.m. Returning leaves Plymouth, Daily except Sunday, 7.30 a.m., Wilmington 7.30 a.m., 9.58 a.m. Arrive Tarboro 9.50 a.m., 11.20 a.m.

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville 3.30 p.m., arrive Rowland 7.11 a.m. Returning leave Rowland 7.35 a.m., arrive at Fayetteville 9.19 a.m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday 6.00 a.m., arrive Smithfield 7.30 a.m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a.m., arrive Goldsboro 9.30 a.m.

Train off Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 6.20 p.m., arrives Nashville 7.15 p.m., Spring Hope 7.40 p.m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a.m., Nashville 8.35 a.m. Rocky Mount 9.15 a.m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 6.20 p.m., and 11.15 a.m. Returning leaves Clinton at 8.20 a.m., and 3.10 p.m. connecting at Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday at 6.20 p.m., and 11.15 a.m. Returning leaves Clinton at 8.20 a.m., and 3.10 p.m., connect at Warsaw with Nos. 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Trains No. 57 South bound and 14 North will stop only at Rocky Mt., Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also except Sunday via Norfolk and all points north via Norfolk. JOHN F. DIVINE, Supt. Trans. T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

NORFOLK & CAROLINA R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 16, 1897.

Daily ex. Sat. Daily ex. Sun. South Bound North Bound Trains. Trains.

No. 103 No. 49. No. 45 No. 102. P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M.

2 10 8 40 Lv. Norfolk Ar. 6 00 10 5

2 25 9 00 Pinner Point 5 35 9 30

2 50 9 29 Drivers 5 11 9 84

3 05 9 44 Suffolk 4 57 8 51

3 43 10 18 Gates 4 23 8 31

4 02 10 38 Tunis 4 05 8 15</